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UPDATED REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FOR GLEN CANYON NRA & RAINBOW BRIDGE NM

Page, AZ Superintendent Kitty L. Roberts announced the availability of the revised Compendium for Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (NRA) and Rainbow Bridge National Monument (NM). The Compendium establishes designations, closures, permit requirements, and other restrictions within the boundaries of both areas under the provisions of Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Regulations listed in the Compendium are for the protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources and the health and safety of park visitors. New regulations listed in this year's Compendium include designating new areas at Lees Ferry and Antelope Point for public assemblies and distribution of printed matter. Individuals or groups who are interested in public assemblies or distribution of printed matter within the boundaries of Glen Canyon NRA must first obtain a permit from the Superintendent.

Park regulations require anyone camping within 1/4 mile from the shore of Lake Powell, the San Juan River, Dirty Devil River, or the Colorado River, except at locations

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designated by the Superintendent as having constructed toilet facilities, shall have a means of containing solid human waste such as a portable toilet, marine toilet on a vessel or a self-contained toilet in a recreational vehicle. This regulation also applies to anyone camping more than 200 yards from a constructed toilet facility.

Additionally, this year's Compendium allows for the use of specifically engineered bag waste containment systems, approved by Arizona and Utah Departments of Environmental Quality, containing enzymes and polymers to treat human solid waste. **Use of other types of plastic or paper bags as a receptacle for solid human waste is prohibited.** Disposal of these specifically engineered bags is prohibited in designated human waste facilities such as pumpouts, dump stations, or toilets, because they clog the system and cause equipment malfunctions. All specifically engineered bags must be disposed of in solid waste trash receptacles.

Interested parties are encouraged to use the Internet to review or download copies of the Compendium. The park's home page address is www.nps.gov/glca. The Compendium is located under "Facts and Docs." Limited hard copies of the Compendium are available by writing the Superintendent, P.O. Box 1507, Page, Arizona 86040.

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